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No. 8 ITEMS.

Will Canade of No. 9 Ark, was visiting on No. 8 Sunday.

Herbert Welsh of this vicinity who has been visiting friends at Portageville returned Sunday.

The Monday rain was appreciated by all the farmers.

The protracted meeting at Oak Ridge broke up last Sunday.

Several young people of Oak Ridge surprised the preacher by attending church Sunday.

Ed Walter of No. 8 has moved to Cooter.

Several farmers here have worked their cotton the first time. The early bird gets the worm.

While fishing in the drainage ditch one mile south of Cooter last Tuesday, two women of this place saw a gunny sack lodged in a drift. Drawing it to shore and opening it they were horrified to find that it contained the body of a new-born infant girl. Going to the nearest telephone they notified J. H. Smith, who held an inquest, after which the body was buried on the bank of the ditch. Investigations are being made.

Charlie Pritchard of Cooter attended church at Oak Ridge Sunday.

NIMBLE IKE.

B. O. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett of our neighboring city announces in this issue his candidacy for the office of county clerk.

Mr. Bennett has been in this county eight years, and throughout his stay here has made many friends and few enemies. He is thirty-one years of age and is married, which is sufficient guarantee that he is steady and reliable.

Mr. Bennett was formerly highway engineer, giving complete satisfaction and carrying out his work faithfully and honestly. He made good as engineer and was rewarded by being made surveyor. He is now completing his term as surveyor, and, his ambition being high, and his friends feeling that his qualifications and ability entitle him to the position, have induced him to run for county clerk.

Mr. Bennett has done most of his work through the county clerk's office and feels familiar with what will be his duties should the people elect him.

He solicits the good will of the Democratic voters of Pemiscot county, their favorable consideration of his qualifications, and assures them that, if chosen, he will do his best to fill the position creditably.

LET'S CLEAN UP.

Almost every day we hear it said that this is an age of specialization. That tendency manifests itself in the appointment or selection of special days; for example, a special day for the honoring of our mothers which we celebrated just a few days ago. It is true that in all cases we accomplish more if we have a certain time appointed for each task.

The last few weeks we have been hearing a great deal about Clean-Up Day in towns all over our state. Little towns and big towns every where need a cleaning up now and then and in many towns this plan has been tried. Certain days were appointed, due notice given, bills urging its observance circulated through the town and in many cases the city authorities promise to have all trash and junk hauled away. This last is in itself quite an inducement, for we frequently hear people say that they would like so much to get rid of the tin cans, broken dishes and rubbish of all kinds that accumulate around any home. And in some places on our streets we can find some work to be done—brush to be picked up, paper to be raked up from its refuge against the fences, even dirt that has been carried out of the yard and dumped on the side of the street—all of these are unsightly and should be removed. The weeds, too, will soon be growing along the sidewalks giving an unkempt look to the town.

Is it necessary to clean up? If so why not just let every one look after his own premises as he sees best? Surely few people looking around over our town would need to ask these questions. We are quick to notice things when our attention is called to them and we would all be anxious to have our places cleaned up if we knew that our neighbors would be doing the same thing at the same time. We feel better, have more self-respect, we really are better, in clean and beautiful surroundings. We take a greater pride in showing our little city to our visitors. But more important than this, we make it a better place for our young people to live and we place better influences around them.

Can it be done? Certainly it can. Hayti can do what other towns can. Her people will be glad to observe the day. The children are always ready to help with anything of the kind if there is anyone to lead them and they accomplish wonders. Let's try it and see what we can do for our town, proving that we are not behind other towns in our civic pride.

Mrs. Ada Bridges recently received a letter from her mother, Mrs. Artie Hayes, who is visiting in Parsons, Kansas, in which she says there is no place like Pemiscot county.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ragsdale now occupy the cottage just completed by B. L. Guffy.

Mrs. Emily Taylor's sister, Mrs. Jackson, arrived from Texas last Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. O. H. Bryant of Terry is having her residence remodeled, with the view of moving back to town.

Mrs. Trig Sanders is on the sick list this week.

Window Glass at Lefler's.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By W. H. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

Closing exercises of the school.

1. Senior play Thursday night May 18, in the Big Tent

2. School picnic Friday, May 19 school campus; dinner on the grounds. Music by the Hussar Band.

3. Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 21, at 11 a. m. in the Big Tent, by the Rev. Dr. William J. Williamson of St. Louis.

4. Graduating exercises in the Big Tent Monday night, May 22. Address by Manly J. Mumford of Alton, Ill.

Remember these events of our school. You will miss a genuine treat if you miss any of them. Lay aside all cares and let us come together on these occasions.

The School Bank closed its business for this school year Wednesday. A very large per cent of the pupils took advantage of the opportunity to save their money and the savings accumulated during the term were such as to justify the existence of the School Bank. Many of the children who had deposits will open accounts in our local bank.

Hugh Harbert gave a good account of himself at Cape Girardeau during the High School Meet. He won third place in the mile run, coming within fifteen or twenty feet of the winner. Hugh will be a contestant for the individual cup next year.

Considerable work in the garden has been in progress this week. The weeds do grow.

Everybody has found this week

W. H. Wilks

W. H. Wilks of Caruthersville announces in this week's issue of the Herald that he is a candidate for sheriff of Pemiscot county.

Mr. Wilks was born and raised in this county and comes from an old and respected family. He is now serving as constable of Little Prairie township and feels that the manner in which he is filling that office is such as to entitle him to an earnest consideration on the part of the voters of the county at the primary election, August 1.

He solicits a favorable consideration of the voters, and wishes to assure them that if elected to the office of sheriff he will give his best services to the people.

Rev. Tyler of Portageville visited Rev. J. B. Ragsdale last week.

Mrs. Mary Stubbs, who has been very ill is reported better.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson is suffering from a sprained ankle.

the busiest of the whole year. Examinations, note books, reports—everything to make folks work.

The winners of first, second, and third places in the athletic events will receive blue, red and white ribbon badges respectively. Since our business men have been so courteous, and loyal in their support of the school in the past we feel that we will show our appreciation of this fact by giving them a rest this year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Misses Ernestine and Irene Baldwin of Kennett visited their grandparents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittin, Jessie Dorris and James Jackson went fishing at Kirk Sunday.

Miss Hattie Mae Argo visited her sister, Mrs. S. J. Frazier, in Chaffee Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Beatrice Hayden, Opal and Bertha Toon motored over from Caruthersville Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Downing of Chaffee is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Hugh Harbert was in Caruthersville on business Friday evening.

Miss Letitia McFarland visited Mrs. C. J. Mayes of Kennett Saturday.

John Scott made a business trip to Illinois the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Otto Walters and baby visited Mrs. Dixie Dorris last week.

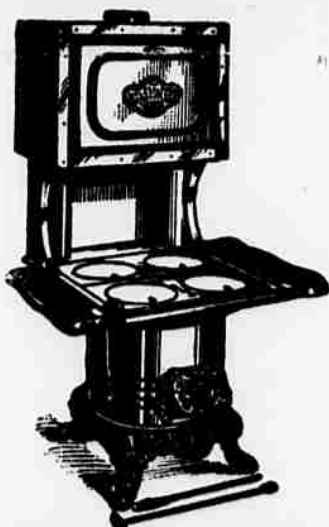
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howe, a son. Mrs. Howe was formerly Alberta Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mayes and son, Howard, visited relatives here Sunday.

Every Monday

IRON CLAW

Dorris Theatre



COLE'S HIGH OVEN RANGE

There is none better if you desire a high grade stove for cooking and heating purposes.

Groceries

Beech Nut Brand—that's the kind of groceries for you. We honestly know it is to your interest to buy it. Try us once.

THE SPOT CASH GROCERY

E. STEPHENS, Mgr.

Hayti

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MORE BUSINESS THAN USED TO WAS

By our plan of doing business, a child is as safe to trade and get the same treatment and a "full measure pressed down." Prices are same to rich and poor. Every dollars worth of goods sold here is practically on your approval. Some days we have more than we can do, but like the proverbial ladder—there's room at the top. As business increases beyond our capacity; we increase our capacity.

Inspect our groceries. See our chinaware, premium dishes you get with trade checks. Watch for our new lines coming soon. Fruits and fresh vegetables daily.

UNCLE FULLER'S
VARIETY STORE

BUCKLEY STARTS DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Not against his wife—Oh, no; he couldn't do without her.

But against about 40 pieces of dress goods that are not moving to suit him. Not that there is any thing the matter with the goods. But the sale of ready-made suits has interfered with the sale of piece goods to such an extent that he is willing to divorce the piece goods and give ALIMONY to the extent of 5 to 20 cents per yard on them. That is, he is willing to sacrifice that much in the price. It is all nice, new, snappy stuff, too. 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25-cent lawns, and woolen goods from 40 cents to \$1.50 per yard.